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except that we want to add a little to that, and we want to add the words that except in the case of services provided by a hospital license of provisions of 71-2020 a copy of the hospitals most recently submitted annual medicare cost report may be provided to the governing board in lieu of the submission to the detailed audit. In other words if they submit, if the hospital has a treatment center, alcohol treatment center and they are going to satisfy this particular detailed audit requirement, they don't have to work up a separate report, they just give the governing board the division here, the copy of their most recent annual medicare cost report which is about 30-35 pages of audit material for that hospital any how and the second half of this just avoids a duplication of reports that have to be filed by hospitals, the first half just avoids duplication of an inspection that would have to be undergone by a hospital. They go through so many inspections and reports now that we just try to hold down the number of them. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: (no response).

PRESIDENT: Did you wish to be heard Senator Mills? Alright. Alright, record your votes. Yes, to 204. Please vote. Record. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I reluctantly call for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the House go under Call. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 3 nays.

PRESIDENT: We are under Call. All Senators by your rules are required to return to your desks and record your presence. Would you kindly return to your desks and record your presence. Senator DeCamp moves that the Call be raised. Clear the board. Record your votes. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 3 nays.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Report the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Next.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Mills to the bill. The next amendment, Mr. President, is found.....there is a couple amendments, Mr. President. Senator Mills amendment is found on page 1985 of the Journal.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This amendment is a clarification of the commitment procedures and there certainly could be some abuses of those persons having an alcohol problem. This would definitely clarify that situation of commitment, include the alcoholic person in the Nebraska Mental Commitment Act which was meant to be done last year in I believe 985. I believe, Senator Lewis, is that the bill 985? 906, excuse me. LB 806 and there was some concern and has been

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